

## HARBOR COMMISSION Wednesday

April 15, 2026 @ 4:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers

*The mission of the Harbor Commission Committee is to promote the use of the harbor and its facilities, maintain the public harbor facilities, and plan for harbor improvements.*

1. Vice Chairman Trepanier called the meeting to order @ 4:35 p.m.
  2. Roll Call: Ron Daul, Ken Hayes, Dick Olson, Todd Trepanier; Excused: Nancy Rhode; ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Public Works Jeremy Wusterbarth
  3. **Olson witnessed approval of Agenda; Daul motioned second. (4 Ayes)**
  4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 03/09/2026 was called by Daul with a follow-up of Olson. (M/C)**
  5. Public Input: None.
6. Correspondence: **2026 Slip rental update** marks 41 of 54 presently (payments coming forward) with 7 of these renting by the month. Slips will be placed Monday. The river will lower 3'- 4' when the dam is closed. A 70' tree came down in the area and has been moved somewhat downstream so that where it is hung up is not in the way of boaters: presently it is fish habitat. The fish cleaning station will be up in a couple weeks. Harbor Masters are starting this week. We still need 1 or even 2 more Masters, states Wusterbarth. They do their own scheduling with pay @ \$15.26 per hr. Boat launching is doing well monetarily.
7. **Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:**
- a.) **Kiosk update**– Superintendent Wusterbarth finished with the Grant and will attend the upcoming County meeting. Funds from the Tourism Commission will be forthcoming.
  - b.) **Resolution & SOI**– For our eligibility to continue The Commission needs to approve resolution for the Harbor Assistance program. Wusterbarth will be meeting with the Corps of Engineers concerning dredging. At the end of May - early June he will be present with the DNR to evaluate locations. We too seek to expand the parking in the area with our fill. Finally, Wusterbarth would like to shut down the Harbor area @ an upcoming date to adjust pending work issues. Presently fishermen reign.
  - c.) **Hayes motioned for approval of application permission for the Oconto County Recreation Project Grant due 4/30/2026 with the intent of applying it to the Oconto Breakwater/Harbor & City Docks Kiosk Project. A second motion was made by Daul. (4 Ayes)**
8. **Daul witnessed approval of Accounts Payable from March 3, 2026 through April 8, 2026 in the amount of \$5,859.32. It was Hayes who called second to the measure. (M/C)**  
No questions were had.
9. Revenue & Expenditure Guidelines from 2026 were printed and viewed by the Commission. They were found to be mostly informative.
- 10.) **Next Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, May 13 @ 4:30 p.m.** Wusterbarth noted that the Commission should let him know if there are any City concerns. He also added that there will be a new wind sock ahead.
- 11.) **Daul summoned adjournment @ 4:58 p.m. Olson witnessed second. (M/C)**

Minutes submitted by Susan K. Seidl